



Allansford and District Primary School
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KEY DATES

TERM TWO

ALLANSFORD ALIVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK THREE

Tuesday 10th May

Parents' Club @ 7.30 pm

WEEK FOUR

Tuesday 17th May

School Council – Meeting No.3

Wednesday 18th May

Busy Bee Brunch (9.20 – 11.00)

Friday 20th May

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free

Saturday 21st May

Election Day

WEEK FIVE (Education Week)

Monday 23rd May

Junior Cross Country (F-2) @ 2.00

Tuesday 24th May

Victoria Police Visit (5-6)

Wednesday 25th May

Simultaneous Story-time (F-6) @ 11.00

Thursday 26th May

Flagstaff Hill Excursion (Year 3-4)

WEEK SIX

Monday 30th May

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 2nd June

School REVIEW - Validation Day

WEEK SEVEN

Monday 6th June

School REVIEW - Field Day 1

Tuesday 7th June

School REVIEW Field Day 2

WEEK EIGHT

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 14th June

Parents' Club @ 7.30

Thursday 16th June

REVIEW - Final Review Day

WEEK NINE

Tuesday 21st June

School Council – Meeting No.4

Thursday 23rd June

Mid - Year Interviews (2.00 -6.00)

Friday 24th June

Interviews (Pupil Free)

Student Leader

Congratulations to Gemma for planning and facilitating last week's assembly. In progressing to the next level of development in Speaking and Listening, Year 6 student leaders will now conduct assembly on their own. Gemma enjoyed the opportunity to present all the showcases and information she had prepared over the course of the week.



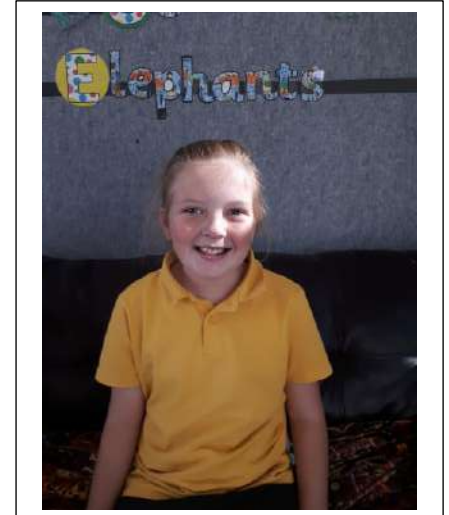
Divisional Athletics

Congratulations to the 10 students who represented A.D.P.S. at the Divisional Athletic Sports on Monday. We are proud of all their achievements and congratulate Tulleah and Juliette for advancing through to the next elite level of competition.



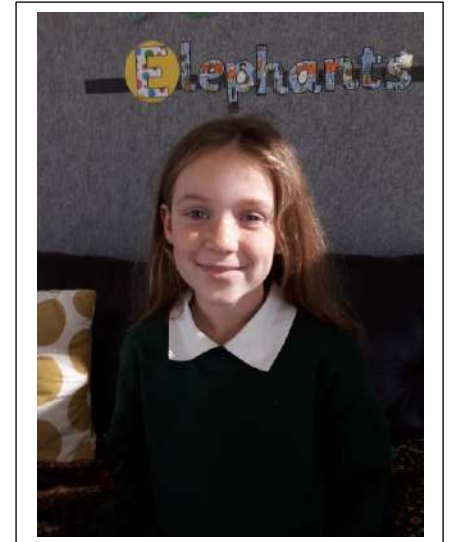
The Values Award

The Values Award is presented to a student who has been noticed by a leader demonstrating exemplary behaviour. The Values Award was given to Amber for her excellent approach to her learning and her kindness displayed in the yard.



The Melo Award

The Melo Award is presented to a student who has been noticed by a staff member demonstrating exemplary behaviour. The Melo Award was given to Lilly for helping clean up sports equipment and jumpers in the yard. Well done, Lilly!



SHOWCASE – Narratives

Congratulations to Callum and Violet from Year 3/4 for sharing their narrative writing piece. Callum wrote a story about a hamster and a devil, and Violet wrote a story about a sea horse. Well done!



NAPLAN 2022

(National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy). We have had a particularly busy week as all students in Years 3 and 5 participated in the annual NAPLAN assessment program. Year 3 and Year 5 students completed 4 different assessments, with all NAPLAN tests completed online except for Year 3 Writing. I particularly wish to thank our ICT co-ordinator of NAPLAN, Mrs Sheppard, and the staff who assisted in administering the tests. Well done to all our students!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



SHOWCASE – My Wonderful Mum

Congratulations to Millar and Keeda in Year One who shared their writing about their wonderful Mum. This was obviously very topical leading into Mother's Day.



BUSY BEE BRUNCH

On **Wednesday 18th May** we have invited all prospective 2023 students to our Busy Bee Brunch from 9.20 – 11.00. Come along and join in some fun activities and enjoy a busy bee brunch.

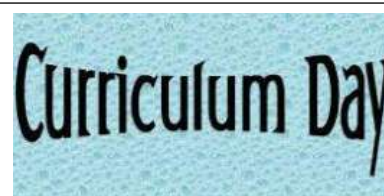


Wish to invite all 2023 prospective foundation students to attend our



CURRICULUM DAY

On **Friday 20th May** all staff will attend a professional development day facilitated by Dan Petro. Dan will talk about behaviours that have been heightened due to Covid and how schools can assist in addressing these behaviours.



ELECTION DAY

Saturday 21st May is "Election Day" and Allansford & District Primary School will be a polling place. Come and vote and grab a snag on the way out. Parents' Club will be running a BBQ on the day.



EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week celebrates the strengths and achievements of Victoria's government education sector. This year's theme is 150 Years of Public Education, to coincide with this milestone anniversary for Victoria. Education Week 2022 is an opportunity to commemorate the past, celebrate the present and imagine the future of education in Victoria. Some key events of our Education Week are:

- Simultaneous Storytime
- Open Night
- F-2 Junior Cross – Country
- Flagstaff Hill Excursion
- Victoria Police Visit

WE'RE FOR GIRLS!

Warrnambool Girl Guides are inviting all girls aged 5-18 years to a Come and Try Guide Meeting.

Activities include cooking, camping, STEM and craft.

Sunday 15th May 2022
10am – 12noon or 1pm – 3pm
Tea and coffee provided for parents

Explore the possibilities!

Contact –
Ph: 0438 579 081 for further details

To register



Being a Girl Guide helps girls to gain new skills and speak up for what they believe in!

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

All teachers have an allocated Professional Practice Day each term. Due to the shortage of replacement staff, the department has allowed all staff to have their PPD on the same day for this term only. **Monday 30th May** (week 6) is the scheduled PPD day for this term. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. For those parents requiring care arrangements, please feel welcome to make arrangements with Their Care.



PARENT PAYMENT UPDATE

A.D.P.S. would like to thank all parents once again in our school community for their financial support as we endeavour to provide the best possible education for all students at our school. Our school is committed to ensuring that parent payment requests are accurate, transparent, affordable, and aligned with our requirements as a Victorian Government school. We still have many outstanding parent payments and invite parents to make their financial contributions as soon as possible. We have a significant shortfall of payments for classroom essentials that the school has already purchased in good faith.

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Students from Years 3-6 participated in the Senior School Cross Country on Wednesday 11th May. We were fortunate to have fantastic weather for this event. Many thanks to Mrs. Bellman for her organisation and the wonderful staff that enable these events to occur.



2023 Enrolments

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Do you have a child starting Foundation in 2023?

We are excited at the prospect of having your child attend our school in 2023.

Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' via the available link which is accessible on our Website or Facebook page to ensure you are kept up to date with our ongoing Transition Events.



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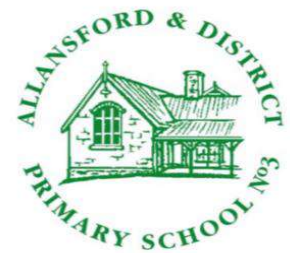
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ALLANSFORD RECREATION RESERVE

Our Reserve, Our Community, Our Future...

Calves Wanted for 2022

The Saputo- Allansford Recreation Reserve Community farm has had another successful year.

Calves purchased by the Community farm through the Allansford and District Primary school calf drive in 2021 totalled

\$5,000

The more calves donated to the school calf drive, the more the school earns!

Weaned steer Friesian calves (110kg+) and Jersey bulls(80kg+), dehorned with an NLIS button and NVD documentation.

Purchase price 2022: \$600

To register your support, please speak to one of the farm committee today to discuss any details.

Kind regards

Jon Kelly : 0439 657 278

Farm Committee

Peter Logan : 0448 651 331

Ray Chislett : 0428 368 532

Mick White : 5565 1574

Doug Stewart : 0421 227 702



SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY

